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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(a))

First Inventor or Application Identifier David BERKSTRESSER et al.

Title RIGID PLATE ASSEMBLY WITH POLISHING PAD AND METHOD

 APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 800 concerning utility patent application contents

 ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

 1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

 2. ☒ Specification Total Pages 15

 6. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
☐ Power of Attorney

 3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 5

 8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

 4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2

 9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations

 10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

 a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

 11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)

 12. ☐ Small Entity Status ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

 i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

 13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

 5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

 14. ☒ Other: Check for \$426.00

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.:

Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of application Serial No. Filed on

☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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